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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Marchionni et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR TREATING CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Communication mailed in the above-captioned case
on April 3, 2002, and with reference to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 9, 2002,
Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENTIn the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 16. Please amend claim 1 to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing congestive heart failure in a

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